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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached to this letter is your child's fourth quarter standards-based *Kindergarten Developmental Summary*. Similar to the cover letter accompanying your child's previous summaries, this letter is intended to assist your review of your child's grades.

Specifically, the enclosed standards in our new summary this year focus on academic achievement in each subject area. The assessments we give for the non-academic skills, such as personalization and socialization, are reported separately. The summary is complemented by portfolios of work that were used in the assessment, which are available for review and discussion during parent teacher conferences.

Under each academic quarter, in line with the standard being assessed, your child will receive a 1-4 progress code reflecting the degree to which your child has acquired the skill, behavior and/or demonstrated accomplishment. The standard focuses on tracking growth with the goal of attaining academic achievement and success in each subject area by the end of the year.

Please visit our website (www.buildboldfutures.org) under the parents tab to find additional resources to learn more about the report card and standards. Thank you for all you do to support your children and our Catholic schools, and for your partnership during our transition to this standards-based grading system during the 2016-17 school year

Sincerely,

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